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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003 for one(1) month(s) from January 9, 2004 to February 9, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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